

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 09/904,875

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: July 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110108

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE



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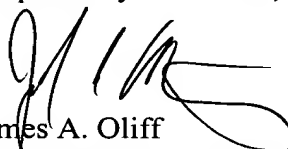
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 1 sheet of formal drawings depicting Figure(s) 7A-7B for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected and approved for entry by the Examiner. See August 25, 2003, Office Action at page 2, paragraph 2.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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